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SUBJECT: REPORT OF POSSIBLE IMPORTANT OIL FIND NEAR
RAMALLAH

1. WASHINGTON POST JANUARY 27 PUBLISHED FRONT PAGE REUTER
REPORT THAT AN ISRAELI EXPLORATION TEAM ANNOUNCED JANUARY
26 POSSIBILITY OF MAJOR OIL STRIKE NEAR RAMALLAH. REUTER
REPORTED YEHESKEL DRUCKMAN, ONE OF TEAM'S GEOLOGISTS, AS
STATING THAT LABORATORY TESTS OF EARTH CORES EXTRACTED IN
TEST DRILLING SHOWED "VERY POSITIVE RESULTS THAT MIGHT
RESULT IN PRODUCTION OF ABOUT 7 BILLION BARRELS OF OIL."
WHILE STRESSING THAT FINDINGS WERE STILL PRELIMINARY,
DRUCKMAN NOTED THAT OIL HAD BEEN DISCOVERED IN SIMILAR
GEOLOGICAL CONDITIONS AND SAID THAT TEAM RECOMMENDED
ADDITIONAL TESTS IN RAMALLAH AREA AS WELL AS IN VARIOUS
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PLACES IN ISRAEL.

2. ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION POSTS CAN PROVIDE WOULD BE
APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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